



## RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

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SERIAL NO. 09/082,127	FILING DATE: May 20, 1998	EXAMINER: King Y. Poon	GROUP ART UNIT: 2724
INVENTOR(S): Takenori IDEHARA			
TITLE OF INVENTION: INPUT-OUTPUT APPARATUS SELECTING METHOD FOR NETWORK SYSTEM			

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, DC 20231TRANSMITTED HERewith FOR THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED  
PATENT APPLICATION IS:

- ☒ (A) A response to the Office Action dated: August 2, 2000
- ☒ (B) A Petition for Extension of Time  
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☒ for 3 months;  
A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,  
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months
- ☐ (C) A request for approval of proposed drawing changes.
- ☐ (D) A Notice of Appeal. \$
- ☐ (E) An Appellant's Brief on Appeal. \$
- ☐ (F) Other: \$
- ☐ (G) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27
- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established
- ☐ The claims fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below

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Director for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on  
January 24, 2001

Date of Deposit

James W. Williams

Name of Applicant, Assignee, or Registered  
Representative

Signature

January 24, 2001

Date of Signature

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL		MINUS		
INDEP.		MINUS		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

## SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$9	\$
x \$40	
+ \$135	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

OR

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$18	\$
x \$80	
+ \$270	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

- ☒ Please charge \$890.00 to Sidley & Austin Deposit Account No. 18-1260, which includes  
☐ the amount of \$ for the claims fee calculated above AND/OR  
☒ the amount of \$890.00 for the fee for item(s) ☒ (B) ☐ (D) ☐ (E) ☐ (F), *supra*
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this application  
to Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.
- ☒ A duplicate copy of this Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is enclosed.

January 24, 2001  
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